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Serial No.: 10/569,335
Art Unit: 1751REMARKS

The Office Action mailed July 27, 2007 has been carefully considered together with each of the references cited therein. The amendments and remarks presented herein are believed to be fully responsive to the Office Action. The amendments made herein are fully supported by the Application as originally filed. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, reconsideration of the present Application in view of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claim Status

By this Amendment, Applicant has amended Claim 1 to correct punctuation errors and more particularly point out the subject matter. Consequently, the claims under consideration are believed to include Claims 1 through 14.

Claim Rejections Under 35 USC § 102

Claims 1 – 14 stand rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated by Traber, et al., (US Patent No. 6,200,948). The rejection to Claims 1 – 14 is respectfully overcome.

It is well settled that to anticipate a claim, a single source must contain all of the elements of the claim. See *Hybritech Inc. v. Monoclonal Antibodies, Inc.*, 802 F.2d 1367, 1379, 231 U.S.P.Q. 81, 90 (Fed. Cir. 1986); *Atlas Powder Co. v. E.I. du Pont De Nemours & Co.*, 750 F.2d 1569, 1574, 224 U.S.P.Q. 409, 411 (Fed. Cir. 1984); *In re Marshall*, 578 F.2d 301, 304, 198 U.S.P.Q. 344, 346 (C.C.P.A. 1978).

By this Amendment, Applicant has amended Claim 1 to claim at least two different and distinct alkoxylates. Traber, et al., does not disclose a composition comprising two different alkoxylates as in the currently claimed invention, it is respectfully believed that Claim 1 and all claims depending therefrom are not anticipated thereby.

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In view of the above, it is believed that the §102 rejection has been overcome. Applicants, therefore, courteously solicit reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection.

As the total number of claims does not exceed the number of claims originally paid for, no fee is believed due. However, if an additional fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 03-2060.

In view of the forgoing amendments and remarks, the present Application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and reconsideration of it is requested. If the Examiner disagrees, he is requested to contact the agent for Applicant at the telephone number provided below.

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